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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hamad et al.

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For:

Engineered Crack-Resistant Paper and Board

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Examiner:

Lawrence D. Ferguson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time of one (1) month in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated 10-22-2003, extending the time to respond to 02/22/2004. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the outstanding Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of one hundred ten Dollars (\$110) set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any over payment to the Deposit Account No. 09-0525. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, [Wadood Hamad]

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